


TRUE COMICS



COXSMAIN EDWIN OXLEY OF THE COAST GUARD WAS NICKNAMED "THE LUCKY OX." BUT IT WASN'T LUCK ALONE THAT MADE HIM A HERO OF THE D-DAY NORMANDY INVASION.

AN LCT, LOADED WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS, WAS NOSING TOWARD THE BEACH WHEN SHE WAS HIT BY GERMAN SHORE BATTERIES.



THE SHIP BEGAN TO SINK. BUT IT'LL BE TOUGH GETTING TO SHORE THROUGH THIS FIRE.

WE CAN'T STAY HERE.



I'LL SWIM TO THE BEACH WITH A ROPE. THEN THE REST OF YOU CAN PULL YOURSELVES IN.



WITH MACHINE-GUN BULLETS WHISTLING AROUND HIM, OXLEY STARTED HIS DANGEROUS SWIM.



UPON REACHING THE BEACH, HE MADE PAST THE ROPE. HOPE THOSE G'S HURRY. THIS ISN'T THE SAFEST SPOT IN THE WORLD.



WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT! KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!



ALTHOUGH MANY SOLDIERS WERE KILLED GETTING TO SHORE, THE SURVIVORS ADVANCED TO SILENCE SOME OF THE GERMAN GUNS.

THANKS, OXLEY. GET TO COVER!

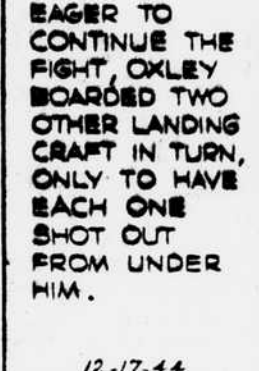


OXLEY BURROWED IN A FOXHOLE. I'M NOT DOING ANY GOOD HERE. I'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER SHIP.



EAGER TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT, OXLEY BOARDED TWO OTHER LANDING CRAFT IN TURN, ONLY TO HAVE EACH ONE SHOT OUT FROM UNDER HIM.

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FINALLY, THE DAY'S ACTION WAS OVER. THAT'S OXLEY - THE "LUCKY OX." UNDER CONSTANT FIRE ALL DAY, ALL HE GOT WAS THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS SHOT AWAY.



FLYING JENNY

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THE CROOKED OPERATORS OF MANANA AIRLINES PLAN TO HIJACK THE RAW RUBBER FROM TED LAWSON'S POCO RIO OUTFIT--AND USE HIS CARGO PLANES TO GET AWAY WITH IT.

...THE RUB IS, THEY ARE SHY ONE PILOT--AND SO...

ALLOW ME TO SAY THAT YOU MAKE A VERY LOVELY PICTURE--

GO AWAY, YOU PISTOL-PACKIN' MASHER. SCAT!



IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR DEAL WITH GERMANY IS OFF. THIS CARGO GOES TO NORTH AMERICA!

YOU'RE RIGHT AS RAIN--AND QUIT FOLLOWING ME!



AND YOU WILL BE FLYING ONE OF THE PLANES!

RIGHT AGAIN, MISTER!



JENNY, ARE YOU GOING TO LET THIS CASANOVA SHANGHAI YOU...

YOU WILL RETIRE AND SIT ON A ROCK AS BEFORE!



FOR ALL HIS SLICK NIGHT-CLUB MANNER, THAT JASPER IS A HARD COOKIE AND I'M GETTING WORRIED. THE GOVERNOR PROMISED TO SEND HELP, BUT---



AS I WAS SAYING-- YOU WILL FLY ONE OF THE PLANES. LONGJARD AND I WILL FLY THE OTHERS.

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG! (I HOPE! WHERE ARE THOSE PLANES?)




YOUR HEART IS IN THE SKY, IS IT NOT, SENORITA?

YES--AND SO'S MY HOPE!



THERE'S WHY!



LIL IVORY

99% PURE

SUDSY

Cary Power

NOW PLAYING!

YOU USED TO BE ROMANTIC LIKE CARY POWER--NOW YOU DON'T EVEN HOLD MY HAND ANY MORE!

WELL, YOUR HANDS AREN'T SOFT AND PRETTY, ANY MORE.

TSK, TSK, THAT'S NO WAY FOR NEWLYWEDS TO TALK!

WHADYA WANT ME TO DO? CAN I HELP IT IF YOUR HANDS ARE ALL ROUGH AND RED?

FINE SYMPATHY I GET. I WORK AND SLAVE ALL DAY... WASH THOSE DISHES IN THAT STRONG WASHDAY SOAP... WHY'D I GET MARRIED?

WE'D BETTER TELL THAT BRIDE A THING OR TWO, LIL IVORY!

A CAKE OF MY IVORY, PLEASE. IT'S FOR MRS. NORRIS--SHE DOESN'T KNOW 'BOUT USING IVORY FOR DISHES!

CHARGE IT, SUB!

COULD BE THAT TOUGH WASHDAY SOAP THAT'S MAKING YOUR HANDS SO RED'N' ROUGH. TRY MY PURE IVORY IN YOUR DISHPAN!

THEN YOUR HANDS'LL BE SOFTER, SMOOTHER, WHITER IN JUST 12 DAYS!

MY THOSE BABY-GENTLE SUDS FEEL NICE!

12 happy days later!

YOU FORGOT TO TELL HER MORE DOCTORS ADVISE IVORY FOR SKIN CARE THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS TOGETHER!

SHUCKS, SUDSY, SHE OUGHTA KNOW THAT!

GEE, I'M A LUCKY GUY! YOUR HANDS'RE SO SWEET AND FEMININE NOW!

AND THEY GOT THAT IVORY LOOK IN JUST 12 DAYS--THEY'RE SO MUCH WHITER, SOFTER NOW!

AN' IVORY ONLY COSTS ABOUT A PENNY A DAY FOR DISHES, TOO!

YOU SAVE VITAL WAR MATERIALS WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR IVORY S-T-R-E-T-C-H! PLEASE DON'T WASTE IT!

IVORY Soap